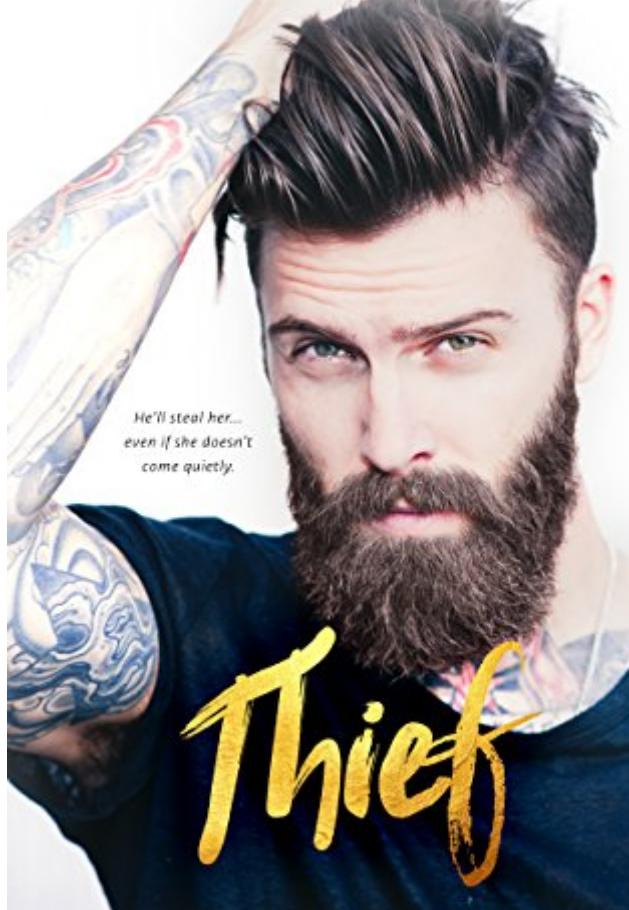


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# Thief

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## Synopsis

Sean Sparrow has one more job to pull: break into the bank, steal what he was hired to take, and get out. He plans everything to the very last detail, sure of success... until he sees Tessa. Tessa Martin lives a humdrum life. With a boring job and a crappy roommate, she's sure there must be more to life than this. She's not prepared for the muscle-bound bearded man who walks into her life, offering her everything she's ever wanted. When Sean breaks down all of Tessa's walls, she has no choice but to fall hard and fast. But when the truth comes out, and Sean is fully revealed to her, will their instalove be enough to hold them together? Warning: This book hero is over-the-top obsessed, totally head over heels in love, and desperate to make babies with the heroine ASAP. If you want a fun read with SUPER hot steam, Kindle-melting love, and a beard to rub between thighs, then this book is for you.

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## Customer Reviews

I'll start off this review by saying it isn't the worst book I've ever read, but it's close. That being said Sean totally creeped me out. Going on and on and on about "if she doesn't love me I love her enough for both of us" Yada Yada Yada.... He keeps saying he's going to give her everything she

wants yet all he can do is talk about what he wants. And for God's sake, Tessa, grow a backbone! I quickly tired of her whiny inner monologue. Warning: spoilers - obviously no research was done regarding using blanks to "shoot" someone at close range. The book describes Nick as having the gun pressed against Tessa's temple when he fired it. This would have killed her. Even though there's no bullet or projectile in the gun, the force of the gunpowder in the gun can seriously injure or kill someone, especially when pressed against a sensitive part of the body such as someone's temple. This is how John Eric Hexum accidentally killed himself on set in Hollywood years ago. He was playing around on set between takes and had a gun loaded with blanks and pressed it against his temple and pulled the trigger. Even though there was no bullet there was enough force to shove a quarter size piece of his skull into his brain killing him. And then for Sean to drug and kidnap Tessa after this traumatic event not to mention the fact that she witnessed him kill someone, and she still forgives him? Sorry but that would be a major dealbreaker for me or anyone with any kind of self-esteem or backbone. I can't understand where all these five star reviews came from.

First off that coverÃ¢Â| OMG itÃ¢Â Â™s so freaking HOT!!! This is my 3rd or 4th book by Alexa and yep I am completely hooked. I love smutty and dirty sometimes and Alexa sure has a way with those dirty little moments. This is an instalove book full of hot sexy steamy scenes that kept me on the edge of my seat. Sean is stuck on Tessa right from the first moment he meets her. She was never suppose to be in the picture, but Sean wasnÃ¢Â Â™t letting her go. He usually works alone but this time he finds himself working with some very shady people. He knows Tessa might be pissed but he is willing to do anything to keep her safe. Tessa doesnÃ¢Â Â™t get out much and lives a pretty boring life. Her roommate is always putting her down and trying to make her feel bad. So when Sean shows her some attention it catches her off guard. She knows itÃ¢Â Â™s fast but she canÃ¢Â Â™t stop the feelings she has for him. Just when I thought everything was going goodÃ¢Â Â| Bam things went crazy. I found myself wondering how things would play out. ItÃ¢Â Â™s a quick read but has lots of hot steamy moments. CanÃ¢Â Â™t wait to see what Alexa has next.

On a scale of 1 to 10 on the hotness scale, this book ranks up there with a 20! Yep! Its official. I am in love with Sean Sparrow. I realize that instances that happen in Thief donÃ¢Â Â™t happen in real life, but hot damn it would be panty melting awesome if it did. I want a guy to insta-fall in love with me! While I am not a fan of facial hair or chest hair, I would die a happy person if Sean could give me a beard burn. Ok, enough about my inappropriate thoughts about a fictional character. If you

couldn't tell I loved this book (or I should say Sean). Yes these books are over the top, but dang it they just keep getting better and better with each book. I am not ashamed to say that Stepbrother romances and Breeding romances are my vice. They keep me utterly enthralled till the very end, and then I want more. I hope Alexa Riley writes more in this series. I am anxiously waiting to see where they will go next.

Sean Sparrow is a career criminal, with his own code of honor, who specialized in taking out electronic security. He is planning his last heist and is going to retire. He has 1 problem, Tessa Morgan, the head teller at the bank he is planning on robbing. Tessa makes him think of settling down and kids, and he hasn't even met her yet. She is in danger from his partners. He has a weekend to make her fall in love with him and get her out of town fast. Tessa is a curvy, sweet, and shy girl and can't believe a guy like Sean could be interested in her. A steamy, fast paced love story. With an extremely possessive alpha man, and the curvy girl he wants to lock away and make babies with.

While this story has lots of steamy scenes, the main character Sean was way too crazy for me. His obsession with Tessa was far more creepy than romantic. The plot was completely unbelievable, especially since the bulk of the story happens over the course of a week.

This was one that got shaky in the middle. Usually, Riley plots are kept deliberately thin in order to maximize the steam and emphasize the main characters' connection. In this story, there's a lot going on. The trademark steam is there, although Sean is a less lovable and more, just likeable, heroic character. He and Tessa don't exactly get into instalove with each other, as Sean fixates and moves, and Tessa has less consent. Maybe that's what is off about this, compared to other Riley books.

Alexa Riley is my go-to when I want a quick & dirty read. Always well written and incomparably sexy, this writing duo gives their readers what I call smart smut. Thief is the third installment in the Breeding series. Sean Sparrow is set to complete his final heist before he retires when he spots Tessa for the first time. Love at first sight spins out of control in the midst of an armed robbery. Good thing Sean is a Thief, though, because he's going to need to use those skills - along with the big gun in his arsenal - to steal her... heart. An easy, super sexy, fun HEA. What a way to kill a couple of hours!! Loved it!!

I really liked the book, but the previous two titles in the series were my favorite. I liked that this book had a darker edge to it with the crime, and also the other characters of her roommate and his co-thief, but I liked the other two books because it was an alpha who wanted his girl and wanted to help her whereas this book was what she could do for him and then he returned the favor. I really love the way she writes and the book kept a very good pace. It was a book that I felt I needed to finish as soon as I got done with the first chapter.

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